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SUBJ: VISIT OF GVN REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS AID PROGRAMS

REF: SAIGON 2762

1. ON MAR 11 EMBOFF REVIEWED TRAN VAN DON VISIT WITH
FONOFF OFFICIALS.

2. ACCORDING KAZUHARA, DEPUTY HEAD, FIRST SOUTHEAST ASIA
DIVISION, MAIN PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS FOR GVN SIDE TO EXPRESS
THANKS FOR PRIOR JAPANESE AID AND TO ASK IN GENERAL TERMS
FOR FURTHER AID IN FUTURE. IN TALKS WITH FONMIN OHIRA AND
FONOFF VICE MINISTER TOGO, GVN REPS EXPRESSED SATISFACTION
WITH JFY 1973 GOJ AID (FOR WHICH FINAL DETAILS BEING
WORKED OUT) AND ASKED WHETHER THEY COULD DO ANYTHING TO
EXPEDITE FUTURE JAPANESE ASSISTANCE, KAZUHARA SAID
GOJ REPS INDICATED NOTHING NEEDED BE DONE AT PRESENT.
TRAN VAN DON ALSO MET FORMER PRIME MINISTERS SATO AND
KISHI AS WELL AS OTHER JAPANESE FRIENDS.

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3. ACCORDING TANIDA, HEAD, FIRST ECONOMIC COOPERATION

DIVISION, GVN REPS REQUESTED ADDITIONAL AID, ESPECIALLY
PROJECT AID, BUT DID NOT NAME SPECIFIC PROJECTS OR
AMOUNTS. TANIDA ADDED THAT GVN REPS SEEMED QUITE INTER-
ESTED IN POSSIBILITY OF PROJECT AID, BUT THAT HE FEELS
IT STILL PREMATURE TO CONSIDER PROJECT AID IN LIGHT
CONTINUED UNCERTAINTIES VIETNAM SITUATION. TANIDA ALSO
REPEATED HIS CONCERN (TOKYO 3033) THAT THE PROPOSED
INDOCHINA DONORS' MEETING HAD BEEN POSTPONED.
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